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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi INOUE et al.

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For: THIN FILM TRANSISTORS, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND  
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2001, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 37 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 25-30, 32, 35, 39, and 43-46 as follows:

25. (Twice Amended) A thin film transistor comprising:

a channel region;

Fig. 2

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